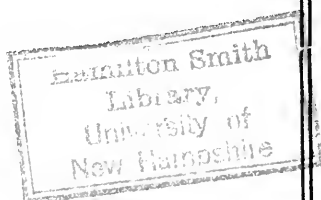


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Town Officers for 1930-1931

Moderator
H. H. WILKINS

Selectmen
SUMNER F. MERRILL PERCY M. ODELL
WALLACE CHILSON

School Board
MRS. MARION L. CASS ORSON H. BRAGDON
M. W. PERRY

Town Treasurer
Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector
M. W. PERRY

Town Clerk
Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent
R. W. WESTON

Auditors
M. D. CLARK A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List
M. W. PERRY C. W. GOING
F. W. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. H. WILKINS W. A. PROCTOR
F. W. BROWN

Firewards

A. L. MARTIN

M. F. GOODALE

ARTHUR DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden

A. L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries

ROLAND W. GOODALE

Constable

A. B. HUBLEY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD

VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Wardens

W. L. YOUNG

A. B. HUBLEY

Health Officer

A. B. HUBLEY

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Amherst on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for permanent improvement of road leading from Border street toward the Catholic Cemetery. (By petition.)
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for permanent improvement of Lake Baboosic road.
5. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck or tractor and raise and appropriate money for same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$350 for painting Cemetery fence.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install heater in town hall.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes of 3 per cent. if paid on or before July 1st, and 2 per cent. if paid on or before August 1st.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for painting G. A. R. flag pole.

10. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Highway Agent instead of electing a Highway Agent as has been the custom. (By petition.)

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new fire pumping truck to replace the present Ford, or to install a pump on the Dodge-Graham truck, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to have the Pone-mah-Amherst state aid road constructed on direct line to Post Office corner.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

SUMNER F. MERRILL,
PERCY M. ODELL,
WALLACE CHILSON.

Selectmen of Amherst

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1930

Land and Buildings	\$1,224,405.00
Horses, 142	13,855.00
Asses, 1	125.00
Cows, 363	24,815.00
Neat Stock, 44	2,080.00
Sheep, 21	200.00
Hens, 4,025	3,875.00
Fur bearing animals, Minks, 27	200.00
Vehicles	600.00
Portable Mills, 4	825.00
Wood, Bark and Timber	9,115.00
Gasoline Pumps	2,275.00
Stock in Trade	13,400.00
Aqueducts	1,200.00
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	\$1,300,185.00
Number of polls	517
Exemption of Veterans	\$17,965.00
Amount of taxes	\$37,163.84
Tax rate	2.90
School rate	1.07

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1930-31

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Hall	150.00
Police	350.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Moth Extermination	250.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Library	400.00
Town Aid	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Play Grounds	250.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Clock	35.00
Town Highways and Bridges	4,500.00
Snow	500.00
Interest, short term notes and Trust fund note	850.00
County Tax	2,876.00
State	3354.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
General Expense of Department	200.00
Payment on Cemetery Funds Note	500.00
Schools	13,645.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,440.00
Trunk Line	1,600.00
Fire Escape on Town Hall	250.00
State Aid Construction	1,951.00
Baboosic Lake Road Construction	1,000.00
Merrimack Road, near Border St.	500.00
North Street Improvement	500.00
Power Lawn Mower	170.00
Cemetery Fence	500.00
Town Store House	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$41,246.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR ENSUING YEAR

1.	Town Officers Salaries	\$1,400.00
2.	Town Officers Expenses	600.00
3.	Election and Registration	100.00
4.	Town Hall	200.00
5.	Police	350.00
6.	Fire Department	1,000.00
7.	Moth Extermination	250.00
8.	Health Department	50.00
9.	Vital Statistics	35.00
10.	Town Library	400.00
11.	Town Aid	300.00
12.	Memorial Day	125.00
13.	Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
14.	Cemeteries	500.00
15.	Clock	35.00
16.	Town Highways and Bridges	4,000.00
17.	Snow	1,000.00
18.	Interest on short term notes and trust funds	800.00
19.	County Tax (estimated)	2,876.00
20.	State Tax (estimated)	3,354.00
21.	Street Lighting	1,200.00
22.	General expense of department	200.00
23.	Payment on cemetery funds	500.00
24.	State Aid Maintenance, State share 2,534.00	1,266.00
25.	Trunk Line Maintenance, State share 5,000.00	2,500.00
26.	State Aid Construction, State share 1,463.00	1,950.00
27.	Schools	15,448.00
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		\$40,689.00

Tax rate would be \$2.70 on above appropriations as per valuation of 1930.

Report of Town Treasurer

For Year February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1930	\$ 1,000.28
M. W. Perry, Collector, 1930 Taxes	30,416.69
M. W. Perry, Collector, 1929 Taxes	6,564.84
M. W. Perry, Collector, 1928 Taxes	.38
M. W. Perry, Collector, Tax Sales (1925-26-27-28)	59.36
M. W. Perry, Collector, Interest on 1929 Taxes	102.16
M. W. Perry, Collector, Credit for Abatements	232.05
M. W. Perry, Collector, Credit for Taxes bought	124.47
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk, Auto Permits for 1930	644.57
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk, Auto Permits for 1931	949.15
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk, Dog Licenses	429.10
Souhegan Nat. Bank, Short Term Notes	17,000.00
M. W. Perry, Short Term Notes	2,000.00
State Treasurer, Highways	2,944.97
State Treasurer, Gas Tax	343.56
State Treasurer, Snow	243.49
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividends	422.45
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	1,876.04
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	202.09
State Treasurer, Forest Fires	222.85
Town of Milford, Forest Fires	133.20
County Treasurer, County Aid	203.29
County Treasurer, Board Children &c.	137.90
Town of Mont Vernon, School Tax	70.00
Town of New Boston, School Tax	163.62
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske Cem. Fund	41.84
C. W. Going, Filing Fee (Supervisor)	1.00
M. W. Perry, Filing Fee (Supervisor)	1.00
H. H. Wilkins, Filing Fee (Moderator)	1.00
H. H. Wilkins, Filing Fee (Representative)	2.00
A. B. Hubley, Police Fines	14.00

H. C. Gault, Police Service	5.00
Town of Bedford, County Charge Aid	3.60
S. F. Merrill, Creosote	3.00
Hartford Ac. & Ind. Co., Damage to Traffic Light	50.00
Men's Club of Amherst, Hall Rent	50.00
A. W. Converse, Hall Rent for "Jolly Seven"	40.00
A. B. Hubley, Hall Rent	2.00
Wallace Chilson, Paint and Brush	1.00
Geo. A. Jenkins, Cem. Lot for David Broome	15.00
Fire Dept., Refund on Chemicals	37.90
Fire Dept., Sale of Old Fire Extinguisher	5.00
P. M. Odell, for Highways	2.85
Chas. Hayward, Contribution for Highway	25.00
R. W. Weston, Sale of Tools	1.20
R. W. Weston, State Detour	68.88
A. B. Hubley, Phone Bill	.10
Fifield Estate, Phone Bill	1.90
Lillian A. Miller, Per. Care of Cem. Lot	100.00
Mrs. A. P. Robertson, Per. Care of Cem. Lot	100.00
Geo. A. Trow, Per. Care of Cem. Lot	100.00
A. M. Ryan, Bowling Alley License	15.00
S. Nalibow, Junk Dealer's License	5.00
Geo. E. Flanders, Peddler's License	5.00
Earle Roberts, Spraying	1.00
A. L. Martin, Spraying	1.50
F. O. Stevens, Spraying	1.50
Ruby Sargent, Spraying	2.00
Flora Taylor, Spraying	2.00
Chas. P. Bailey, Spraying	3.00
Frank Noyes	1.50
M. L. Dutton, Spraying	5.00
A. K. Carruth, Spraying	15.00
R. A. Spalding, Spraying	15.00
Mrs. N. S. Bean, Spraying	20.00
P. M. Odell, Spraying	1.00
Mary A. Parker, Spraying	2.50
Dora Hodgeman, Spraying	1.00

Anna S. Chase, Spraying	1.00
M. D. Clark, Spraying	2.50
A. B. Butnam, Spraying	4.50
F. F. Joyce, Spraying	7.50
Geo. Huntington, Spraying	5.00
Fannie Clark, Spraying	.50
Emma Locke, Spraying	1.00
A. W. Converse, Spraying	1.00
C. W. Perkins, Spraying	1.50
Marie Chilson, Spraying	2.00
Celia Fulton, Spraying	1.00
Z. B. Kemp, Spraying	1.25
Estelle Hicks, Spraying	2.00
Mina B. Kimball, Spraying	1.75

Total Receipts for 1930	\$67,289.28
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PAYMENTS

Paid Out — By Orders of Selectmen	\$66,316.57
Balance of Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1931	972.71

Total	\$67,289.28
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RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

Trustees of Trust Funds, Bal. due on Cem. Note	\$2,000.00
Amherst School Dist., Bal. of App. for 1930-31	6,000.00
Short Term Notes, Souhegan Bank	7,000.00
Short Term Notes, M. W. Perry	2,000.00

Total	\$17,000.00
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Assets

Cash in Town Treasury, Jan. 31, 1931	\$ 972.71
Due from County Treasurer	610.52

Due from State Treasurer (Snow)	335.00
Due from Town of Mont Vernon, (School Tax, 1930)	70.00
Due from Town of New Boston, (School Tax, 1930)	160.00
Due from Uncollected Taxes	7,566.81
Due from Spraying Bills	23.50
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Total	\$9,738.54
Amount of Town Indebtedness	\$7,261.46

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1931

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,

*Auditors of the Town of
Amherst, N. H.*

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation \$1,400.00

Sumner F. Merrill, Selectman	\$250.00
Perry M. Odell, Selectman	250.00
Wallace Chilson, Selectman	250.00
M. W. Perry, Tax Collector	200.00
Z. B. Kemp, Town Clerk	125.00
Z. B. Kemp, Town Treasurer	125.00
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk of Trust Funds	50.00
M. D. Clark, Auditor	5.00
A. L. Martin, Auditor	5.00
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	\$1,260.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation \$600.00

Z. B. Kemp, State Meeting	
Town Clerks Association	\$ 8.12
M. W. Perry, Supplies for Tax Col.	36.70
P. M. Odell, Use of Car	26.00
A. L. Martin, Supplies	1.43
James P. Melzer, Printing, etc.,	16.75
Mrs. A. K. Peaslee, Clerical Work	25.00
Keystone Press, Stamp	1.75
W. F. French Est., Supplies	.68
Souhegan National Bank, Safe Dep. Box	5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
Annie E. White, Transfers	6.08
Enoch D. Fuller, Recording	.75
Cabinet Press, Town Reports	203.20
Cabinet Press, Printing and Supplies	11.00
W. B. Rotch, Insurance	25.00
Cabinet Press, Printing, etc.	6.25

M. W. Perry, Officers Bonds	45.00
H. B. Burt, Supplies	41.39
Associations of Assessors, Annual Dues	2.00
N. H. Typewriter Co., Adding Machine	60.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	38.78

\$564.43

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$300.00

Geo. H. Bennett, Ballot Clerk	\$15.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	2.60
A. B. Hubley	4.00
M. W. Perry, Supervisor	37.50
Chas. P. Bailey, Clerk	5.00
B. F. McNamee, Moderator	30.00
L. E. Clark, Clerk	5.00
Harold H. Wilkins, Supervisor	37.50
W. B. Reynolds, Clerk	5.00
C. W. Going, Supervisor	37.50

\$179.10

TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$150.00

H. R. Lock, Supplies and Work	\$13.75
W. F. French Est., Lock	1.00
David Whiting & Sons Co., Upson Board	2.30
Geo. W. Moore, Pipe, etc.	6.40
Austin R. Merrill	1.00
E. H. Kirby, Work	.65
P. M. Odell, Wood	16.00
Roy S. Parker, Sawing Wood	10.00
F. T. Boutelle, Painting Office	25.00
Clark's Garage, Cartage	.50
Public Service Co.	54.66

A. L. Martin, Supplies	29.85	
A. B. Hubley, Janitor, etc.	85.90	
A. B. Hubley, Work on Repairs	6.50	
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		\$253.51

Received from A. B. Hubley	\$ 2.00
Received from A. W. Converse	40.00
Received of Men's Club	50.00
Due from the Grange	50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$350.00

3 Calls at Lake	\$ 3.00
Dance at Lake, May 3	4.00
Feeding Tramps	3.00
2 Calls to Jack Lantern Dance Hall	1.75
Dance at Lake, May 10, Two Halls	4.00
Auto Wreck	2.00
Tramp	1.00
Dance at Lake, May 15, Gaults	4.00
Dance at Lake, May 17, Both Halls	4.00
Dance at Lake, May 22, Wenzels	4.00
Dance at Lake, May 24, Both Halls	4.00
Dance	3.00
Dance at Lake, May 29, all night	8.00
Dance at Lake, May 29, all night	8.00
Parade, May 30	2.00
Chief and Robert Weston,	
Dance at Lake, May 31	8.00
Court Case, September 29	1.00
Dance at Lake, Sept. 4, Gault	4.00
Dance at Lake, Sept. 11, Gault	4.00
State Primaries	4.00
Telephone Calls	.75
Hubley & Stockwell, Sept. 1, Dance at	
Lake, all night, both halls	7.00

Hubley & White, Sept. 1, Auto Wreck	5.00
Hubley, Sept. 6, Dance at Lake, both halls	4.00
Wm. White, Sept. 6, Dance at Lake both halls	3.00
Wh. White, Sept. 4, Special	3.00
Wm. White, Sept. 11, Special	3.00
Hubley, Sept. 13, Dance, Gaults	4.00
Wm. White, Sept. 18, Special	3.00
Hubley, Sept. 6, Call	2.00
Hubley, Sept. 7, Call	2.00
Hubley, Sept. 19, Call	1.00
Wm. White, Special, Sept. 20, 25, 27, Gaults	9.00
Hubley, Sept. 27, Dance Gaults	4.00
Hubley, Sept. 28, Call	1.00
Hubley, June 7, Dance both halls	4.00
Hubley, June 14, Dance both halls	4.00
Hubley, June 21, Dance both halls	4.00
Hubley, June 22, Arrest	2.00
Hubley, June 24, Call	2.00
Hubley, June 25, Call	2.00
Hubley, June 25, Concord	7.00
Hubley, June 26, Dance both halls	4.00
Hubley, June 28, Dance both halls	4.00
Hubley, Tramp	1.00
Hubley, March 7 and 23, Tramps	3.00
Hubley, July 3	4.00
Hubley July 4	4.00
Hubley, July 1, Dance Lake	4.00
Hubley, July 3, Call	1.00
Hubley, July 5, Tramp	2.00
Hubley, July 5, Dance at Lake	4.00
Hubley, July 6, Lake	1.00
Hubley, July 8, Dance at Lake	4.00
Hubley, July 10, 12 17, 19, Dance at Lake	16.00
Hubley, July 19, Call	1.00
Hubley, July 24-26, Dance at Lake	8.00

Wm. White, July 26, Special Dance at Lake	3.00
Hubley, July 27, Tramp	1.00
Hubley, July 31, Dance at Lake	4.00
Wm. White, August 9, Special Dance	3.50
R. Weston, August 10, Special Dance	2.00
Wm. White, August 16, Special Dance	3.50
Wm. White, August 17, Special	1.50
Wm. White, August 21, Special Dance	3.50
Wm. White, August 23, Special Dance	3.50
Wm. White, August 24, Special	1.50
Wm. White, August 26, Special Dance	3.50
Wm. White, August 28, Special Dance	3.00
Hubley, August 2, Dance at Lake	4.00
Hubley, August 3	4.00
Hubley, August 7	4.00
Hubley, August 9	4.00
Hubley, August 16, Dance at both halls	4.00
Hubley, August 17, Lake	2.00
Hubley, Aug. 19, Dance at Lake, both halls	4.00
Hubley, Aug. 21, Dance at Lake, both halls	4.00
Hubley, August 23, Dance both halls	4.00
Hubley, August 23, Auto Wreck	2.00
Hubley, August 24, Lake	2.00
Hubley, August 27, Tramps	2.00
Hubley, August 28, Dance both halls	4.00
Hubley and Special, August 30, Dance both halls	10.00
Hubley, August 31, Lake	2.00
Hubley, October 1, Tramp	1.00
Wm. White, October 4, Dance at Lake	3.50
Hubley, October 4, Dance at Lake	3.50
Hubley, October 30, Tramp	1.00
Hubley, Phone Calls Sept. and Oct.	1.35
Hubley, November 1, Call	1.00
Hubley, November 16, Call	2.00
Hubley, Nov. 18-19-21-26-30, Tramps	9.00
J. H. Atkinson, July 12, 3 court cases 1929	7.50

J. H. Atkinson, Sept. 3, Proulx case 1929	17.00
J. H. Atkinson, Phone Calls, Dec. 1929	5.40
J. H. Atkinson, Phone Calls, Feb. 1930	4.25
J. H. Atkinson, March 10 and 11, inspection of Cottages at Lake	2.00
J. H. Atkinson, March 11, Town Meeting	4.00
J. H. Atkinson, March, Phone Calls 1930	.60
A. L. Martin, Supplies	10.07
J. E. Burnham, Witness Fee	2.80
Leon W. Barnes, Witness Fee	2.90
Robert Weston, July 3, Special (village)	5.00
Geo. Long, July, Special (village)	4.00
Auto Service Station	.75
D. Oscar Burns, September 28	3.00
D. Oscar Burns, September 29, Court Fees	2.00
Newton Stockwell, Sept. 29, Court Fees	1.50
Newton Stockwell, July 3 & 4, Spec. Lake	8.00
W. F. French, Supplies	1.16
W. F. French, Supplies	1.10
Ober Clothing Co., Suit	26.75
Ober Clothing Co., Coat	5.00

\$441.13

Received from A. B. Hubley \$14.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$1,000.00

A. L. Martin, Chestnut Hill, Brush Fire, February 27	\$ 20.40
A. L. Martin, Acre, Grass Fire, March 16	19.40
A. L. Martin, Federal Hill, April 15	133.20
A. L. Martin, Dump Fire, Apr. 12 to 15	51.44
A. L. Martin, Vicinity of Norman Trow Place April 3	9.00
A. L. Martin, Merrimack Road, April 15	46.22
A. L. Martin, Honey Pot, April 15	16.50

A. L. Martin, Manchester Rd., Apr. 24	48.10
A. L. Martin, Chestnut Hill, May 7	43.10
A. L. Martin, Chestnut Hill, May 7	126.98
A. L. Martin, Manchester Rd., Sept. 6	35.88
A. L. Martin, Manchester Rd., Sept. 15	20.75
A. L. Martin, Mrs. Coburns, Sept. 9	2.75
A. L. Martin, at Campbell's Pond, Oct. 11	30.35
A. L. Martin, Old Milford Rd., Sept. 21	12.25
A. L. Martin, Old Milford Rd., Nov. 12	7.83
A. L. Martin, on Noble land, March 24	6.00
A. L. Martin, Kirbys, Tysons, Weyhounds Fires	6.50
A. L. Martin, Bartletts-Mrs. Curriers, fires	5.50
A. L. Martin, Davis-Aiken, fires	4.50
A. L. Martin, Goodwins - Hares - Lincolns, Fires	20.00
A. L. Martin, Wilsons fire	15.50
A. L. Martin, Pipers-Fullers-Stearns, fires	6.00
A. L. Martin, Willards-Cates, fires	32.00
A. L. Martin, Cates fire	6.40
A. L. Martin, Atkinsons fire	18.15
A. L. Martin, Merchants-Carters-Perry and Fletchers-Cass, fires	7.75
A. L. Martin, Sanford-Tyson, fires	2.50
A. L. Martin, Supplies-Work etc.	21.51
A. L. Martin, for Chas. Reynolds and Posting Signs	5.00
A. L. Martin, expense to forest fire warden conference	8.10
A. L. Martin, Allen Howard warden conf.	5.00
A. L. Martin, Supplies	67.68
A. L. Martin, Chief Fire Warden	25.00
A. L. Martin, Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Public Service Co.,	51.28
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	45.13
Clark's Garage, Supplies and labor	129.69
Clark's Garage, Snow from Hydrants	29.00

Geo. Bontelle, Snow	4.50
M. W. Perry, Insurance on Truck	7.44
M. W. Perry, Insurance Engine House	37.50
Arthur H. Blanchard Co., Supplies	18.89
D. Whitings & Sons Co., Coal	45.72
G. F. Upham, Wood	2.63
B. F. McNamee, Accident Insurance	207.60
Geo. Howard, Pay of fireman	200.00
Geo. Howard, Janitor	75.00
H. R. Locke, Labor and supplies	31.04

\$1,797.66

Received from State Forestry Dept.	\$222.85
Rec. from Milford for Federal Hill fire	133.20

\$356.05

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation \$250.00

Received for private work \$104.50

Due for Work \$29.25

Milford Machine Works and Garage	4.60
John Pesterfield, labor	212.57
W. F. French Est., supplies	3.06
M. F. Goodale, labor	3.40
Clark's Garage, supplies	.69
W. L. Young, labor	10.60
A. L. Martin, arsenate of lead, etc.	89.38

\$324.30

BOUNTIES

Geo. H. Brown	.40
P. M. Odell	4.20

\$4.60

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Deducted from Dog Tax

Edson C. Eastman Co., license tags	\$ 12.03	
Leonard Reed, 5 hens, 1 rooster killed by dogs	5.00	
Cabinet Press, notice	.35	
Geo. R. Sears, 349 Pullets killed by dogs July 10	523.50	
Geo. R. Sears, 19 Pullets killed by dogs July 31	38.00	
James P. Melzer, books and printing	5.85	
A. B. Hubley, services	54.00	
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		\$638.73

HEALTH

Appropriation \$50.00

Dr. Oscar Burns, Vaccinating school children	\$22.00	
A. B. Hubley, services and phone calls	32.15	
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		\$54.15

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation \$25.00

Z. B. Kemp	\$30.25
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$1,440.00

R. P. Bryant	\$1,095.22
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$1,600.00

J. A. Casey	\$ 94.50	
Chas. H. Robinson	32.00	
R. P. Bryant	2,666.97	
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		\$2,793.47

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation \$1,951.00

R. P. Bryant	\$3,497.40
Received from State \$2,944.97 for credit to the three state departments.	

STATE AID SNOW

J. A. Casey, sanding, etc.	\$146.00	
R. P. Bryant	301.54	
A. H. Todd	222.50	
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		\$670.04
Received from the State \$243.49 for 1929		
Due from State \$335.02		

TOWN ROADS and BRIDGES

Appropriation \$4,500.00

R. W. Weston	\$4,779.24	
Manchester Supply Co., pipe	2.40	
Roland Goodwin	6.10	
Ralph Bidwell	4.50	
Geo. H. Brown	6.50	
Chas. T. Merrill	141.24	
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		\$4,939.98
Received from Weston for work on detour \$68.88		

SNOW

Appropriation \$500.00

R. Weston	\$1,214.92
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LAKE BABOOSIC ROAD

Appropriation \$1,000.00

R. W. Weston	\$969.27
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LAKE BABOOSIC ROAD (Tar) No Appropriation

Gas Tax Received \$343.56

Tar Products Co.	\$707.89	
R. W. Weston, work, sand, etc.	187.13	
R. W. Weston, roller	28.81	
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		\$923.83

NORTH STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation \$500.00

R. W. Weston		\$499.63
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CEMETERY ROAD (From Border Street)

Appropriation \$500.00

R. W. Weston		\$498.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$1,200.00

Public Service Co.	\$1,039.80	
Harold C. Gault, Lake Baboosic	89.00	
A. L. Martin, traffic light bulb	.20	
H. R. Locke, traffic light	3.95	
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		\$1,132.95

GENERAL EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$200.00

Treas. of B. & M. R. R., signs for crossings	\$25.00	
A. W. Converse, painting lines on walks	3.50	
Cabinet Press, cloth signs	2.50	
H. R. Locke, work on well and pump	5.20	
John A. Hanson, water	3.00	
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	30.00	
Chas. W. Michaud, painting signs	2.50	

A. L. Martin, paint and brush	1.00
Elizabeth U. Bean, water 2 years	32.00
John H. Parkhurst, carting ashes	50.00
F. W. Noyes, water	10.00
Harry Boutelle, water	3.00
Flora A. Taylor, water	10.00
Clark's Garage, labor, etc.	1.25

\$178.95

TOWN LIBRARY

Appropriation \$400.00

W. B. Rotch, insurance	\$ 41.50
M. W. Perry, insurance	15.00
Bertha L. Piper, treasurer	400.00

\$456.50

TOWN AID

Appropriation \$300.00

Mattie Conrey	\$110.00
Angeline M. Ryan, rent	92.00

\$202.00

COUNTY AID

J. W. Morse & Sons, supplies for	
Mrs. Arthur Jenkins	\$10.00
Mrs. Marion L. Cass, medical services	
Beatrice Dunklee	9.00
Mrs. Marion L. Cass, medical services	
Arthur Philbrook	8.00
Dr. Oscar Burns, medical services	
Phylis Reynolds	10.00
Dr. Oscar Burns, medical services	
Mrs. L. Jordan	30.50

Dr. Oscar Burns, medical services	
Nellie Phillbrook	26.00
Dr. Oscar Burns, medical services	
Mr. Jordan	9.00
A. R. Merrill, wood for J. Daniels	12.00
A. R. Merrill, rent for J. Daniels	35.00
B. F. McNamee, Reynolds Child to	
Grasmere	3.50
B. F. McNamee, Mrs. Fred Sanville to	
Grasmere	3.00
B. F. McNamee, Sanville family to	
funeral	3.00
B. F. Foster Co., funeral expense of	
Mrs. Fred Sanville	95.00
Mrs. J. R. Horne, board of Madora Stevens	
and W. M. Webster	286.00
H. R. Elliott, goods for L. Smith	15.00
H. R. Elliott, goods for Fred Sanville	15.00
H. R. Elliott, goods for Geo. Merrill	72.00
A. L. Martin, goods for Dion children	12.52
A. L. Martin, goods for Archie Davis	9.87
A. L. Martin, goods for Jenkins boy	3.60
A. L. Martin, goods for Ella Jenkins	8.23
A. L. Martin, goods for Geo. Merrill	28.99
A. L. Martin, goods for Wm. Webster	18.04
A. L. Martin, goods for Madora Stevens	17.79
A. L. Martin, goods for Joseph Daniels	138.00
A. L. Martin, goods for Dunklee girl	1.30
A. L. Martin, goods for Archie McLean	22.00
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	\$902.34
Received from County	\$341.19
Due from County	610.52
Received from Town of Bedford,	
Jenkins boy bill	3.60

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation \$100.00

A. L. Martin, food	\$ 8.61
Boston Regalia Co.	8.50
Rev. Laurence Barber	10.00
Frank P. Richardson, supplies	2.50
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers	20.25
Laurel Band	60.00

 \$109.86

PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation \$250.00

L. W. Perkins, work in Clark Memorial field	\$ 4.50
A. B. Hubley, cleaning parks, etc.	50.00
Harry Boutelle, labor in Clark Memorial field	64.76
Milford Machine Works & Garage, repairing lawn mower	6.00
A. J. Roberge, work on town trees	50.00
E. F. Perkins, work	5.20

 \$180.46

POWER LAWN MOWER

Appropriation \$170.00

John B. Varick Co.	\$166.75
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TOWN HALL FIRE ESCAPE

Appropriation \$250.00

Geo. Goodale	\$278.00
Geo. Goodale,	15.70

 \$293.70

CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$400.00

John H. Parkhurst, labor	\$17.50	
Fred Miles, labor	32.93	
Chas. Pherson, labor and supplies	21.75	
A. L. Martin, supplies	7.33	
A. Roberge, work on trees in old cem.	75.00	
Geo. A. Jenkins, labor	112.16	
Roland Goodale, labor	121.48	
B. F. Foster Co., hearse hire	91.00	
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		\$479.15

CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation \$500.00

Brown Fence & Wire Co.,	\$ 42.61	
C. W. Holt, trucking	2.50	
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber	23.54	
Glen E. Goodale, labor	180.00	
A. L. Martin, paint, etc.	26.23	
Harry Boutelle, painting	40.00	
Roland Goodale, labor	17.22	
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		\$332.10

TOWN STORE HOUSE

Appropriation \$100.00

Geo. Goodale, shingles	56.95	
A. L. Martin, paint	9.80	
Harry Boutelle, painting	15.00	
Harry Boutelle, shingling	16.61	
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		\$98.36

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For permanent care of cemetery lot of Francis Maxwell	\$100.00
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For permanent care of cemetery lot of Austin Lots	100.00	
For permanent care of cemetery lot of Joseph J. Leroy Trow	100.00	
Payment on Town Trust fund note	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

AUTO PERMIT FEES

Z. B. Kemp,		\$104.75
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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE BUREAU

Automotive Service Bureau	\$27.63
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SHORT TERM NOTES

Souhegan National Bank, notes given in anticipation of taxes	\$16,000.00	
M. W. Perry	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation, \$850.00		
Interest on Trust Fund Note	\$100.00	
M. W. Perry, interest on note	50.00	
Souhegan National Bank	505.25	
	<hr/>	\$655.25

COUNTY TREASURER

Appropriation \$2,876.00		
Alvin A. Lucier		\$2,876.97

STATE TREASURER

Appropriation \$3,354.00

C. T. Patten	\$3,354.00
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ABATEMENTS

M. W. Perry	\$232.05
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes bought by Town	\$124.47
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TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation \$35.00

Charles Pherson	\$30.00
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DAMAGE and LEGAL EXPENSE

Wyman Starr & Booth	\$113.00
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SCHOOLS

Appropriation \$13,645.00

School District	\$13,815.71
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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 10, 1931

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,

Auditors.

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES.

Resident Property sold for taxes,

May 15, 1930:

Emogene Armstrong	45.87
Non Resident Property sold for taxes:	
E. T. Mason	6.50
Daisy E. Mann	58.10
C. M. McCormick	6.50
Cost of Advertising	7.50

 \$124.47

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES 1929

White Mountain F. Co., over taxed	\$15.00
Mrs. Grace Truell, over taxed	4.30
J. J. Conlon, over taxed	15.00
W. E. Hill, over taxed	1.50
Charles Wetherbee, over taxed	1.50
Emile Delude, veteran, over taxed	30.00
Ralph Buck and others, veteran, over taxed	54.00
Aaron Emerson, over taxed	6.00
Winnefred Davis, over taxed	15.00
J. Patrick Gilmartin, veteran, over taxed	18.00
John Royer, over taxed	4.50
William Schwartz, over taxed	.75
Mrs. Daniel Burns Est., over taxed	3.00
Samuel Bondreau, unknown	1.50
George A. Parker, taxed twice	2.00
Georgenia Hanson, taxed twice	2.00
Edith Caswell, taxed twice	2.00
Wallace Gustine, taxed twice	2.00
Edith Parker, taxed twice	2.00
Percy E. Wilber, veteran	2.00
Thomas Broome, unknown	2.00
Edith Smith, unknown	2.00

John T. Parkhurst, over 70	2.00
Nellie M. Trow, over 70	2.00
Lulu M. Farwell, over 70	2.00
Van Cowan, over 70	2.00
W. L. Young, over 70	2.00
Nellie M. Hodgman, over 70	2.00
Charlotte Pherson, over 70	2.00
Ida Pettingill, over 70	2.00
Angeline Broome, deceased	2.00
Mark Bennett, deceased	2.00
W. W. Sloan, deceased	2.00
George W. Patton and wife, pay elsewhere	4.00
Kenneth Stoddard, pay elsewhere	2.00
Harry Wetherbee, pay elsewhere	2.00
Harry Monson and wife, pay elsewhere	4.00
Howard Stoddard, pay elsewhere	2.00
R. D. Ware, pay elsewhere	2.00
John H. Emery and wife, pay elsewhere	4.00
Maybelle Robinson, pay elsewhere	2.00
Doherty Cowan, under age	2.00

Total	\$232.05
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M. W. PERRY, *Collector.*

Report of Tax Collector

TAX OF 1930

Dr.

To amt. of taxes as assessed	\$38,231.62	
To amt. of extra tax	94.08	
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Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	\$30,416.69	
3% discount allowed to July 1	342.20	
Uncollected in hands of collector	7,566.81	
	<hr/>	\$38,325.70

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1929

Dr.

To amount due town, February 1, 1930	\$6,921.36
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Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	\$6,564.84	
By paid Abatements	356.52	
	<hr/>	\$6,921.36

COLLECTED TAX OF 1926-27-28

Dr.

To amount collected	\$59.36
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Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	59.36
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount collected	\$102.16
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Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	\$102.16
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BALANCE OF 1928 TAX

Dr.

Amount due Town .38

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer .38

M. W. PERRY, *Collector.*

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1931

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,

MALCOLM D. CLARK,

*Auditors of the Town of
Amherst, N. H.*

Uncollected Tax of 1929	\$6,921.36
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1930

February 28	\$ 718.25
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March 5	451.79
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March 12	413.49
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April 4	1,000.00
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April 9	347.24
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May 2	1,092.90
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May 19	1,039.56
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June 4	357.48
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June 18	100.00
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June 23	275.00
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June 27	293.95
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September 4	200.00
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October 3	150.00
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October 30	125.00
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1931

January 31	.18
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\$6,564.84

1929 Abatements

356.52

 \$6,921.36

COLLECTED TAX OF 1930

1930

June 4	\$ 648.17
June 18	1,100.00
June 28	1,760.18
July 2	5,284.48
July 15	883.68
August 1	1,517.25
August 13	779.85
September 4	700.00
September 18	771.84
October 3	780.54
October 23	600.00
October 29	297.40
November 19	1,611.11
November 26	1,474.09
November 29	2,835.05
December 1	2,291.55
December 2	1,245.52
December 5	878.83
December 13	619.63
December 16	627.43
December 16	200.00
December 22	259.73

1931

January 1	527.60
January 3	310.73
January 15	1,000.00
January 31	1,412.03

 Total

\$30,416.69

Report of Highway Agent

R. W. WESTON, Road Agent

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation \$4,500.00

Robert T. Weston	\$193.11
Walter Dunklee	39.42
Frank Bills	345.02
Guy Bills	232.51
John Elliott	219.44
Chas. A. Pettingale	296.26
Walter Ingerson	243.00
John Taylor	180.25
William T. Goodale	220.00
Ernest Miles	101.59
Raymond Blair	59.50
Rutherford Blair	61.25
Joe Gouett	6.40
W. F. French Est.	33.21
Roland Goodwin	19.70
W. L. Young	22.00
F. A. Stockley	139.70
Hill Hardware	17.00
Edwin Hanson	44.00
Boston & Maine Exp.	.50
E. K. Wheeler	14.20
Richard A. Crooker	3.50
Fred Willard	21.00
Norman Philbrook	15.20
Vosco Plummer	3.00
John Hanson	42.00
Mrs. Emma Noble	4.00
McKenney Chain Co.	15.21
Dan Brennan	3.50

James Doyle	3.50
Edwin Carlander	1.45
Chas. Kendall Est.	2.45
H. M. Hayward	17.80
Grover Randall	3.50
Everatt Campbell	1.75
Berger Meld. Culvert Co.	39.90
Clarence Thomas	25.00
Chas. Merrill	17.50
Gus Johnson	17.50
Good Roads Mchy. Co.	11.70
Roland Goodale	15.53
John Parkhurst	5.00
George Uphon	58.00
Algot Monson	106.75
Frank Hartshorn Co.	24.05
Hatch Hardware Co.	5.65
A. L. Martin	10.58
R. W. Weston	386.00
R. W. Weston (car)	84.50
Ralph Carson	17.00
M. F. Goodale	21.95
Leonard Reed	37.25
R. W. Weston (team)	583.55
R. W. Weston (truck)	449.64
Error in paying Mr. Reed	.89

\$4,543.86

GRAVEL ACCOUNT

Manuel Silver	\$28.90
H. M. Odell	17.00
Aaron Emerson	11.00
L. F. Wyman	3.80
Grace McMennimin	4.70
Leslie Potter	21.00
George L. Goodale	12.00

Mrs. Annie Goodrich	3.40
Walter Fuller	10.90
Chas. H. Fields	12.30
Mrs. Emma Noble	2.20
Fred Hubbard	1.40
Andrew Arnold	1.20
William Mitchell	6.70
Chas. Wheeler	30.00
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	\$166.50

NORTH STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation \$500.00

John Taylor, labor	\$28.00
Robert T. Weston, labor	24.38
Walter Ingerson, labor	24.50
Ernest Miles, team	56.50
Guy Bills, labor	33.75
Chas. A. Pettingale, labor	33.75
William T. Goodale, team	31.50
James Doyle, labor	24.50
Dan. Brennan, labor	26.25
John Elliott, labor	34.75
R. W. Weston, labor	42.75
R. W. Weston, car	10.00
R. W. Weston, truck	45.00
R. W. Weston, teams	57.75
Frank Bills, labor	26.25
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	\$499.63

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation \$500.00

Rutherford Blair, labor	\$28.00
Raymond Blair, labor	28.00
Chas. A. Pettingale, labor	30.00
Frank Bills, labor	33.75

Walter Ingerson, labor	28.00
Walter Dunklee, labor	30.00
Algot Monson, labor	31.50
James Doyle, labor	24.50
John Elliott, labor	18.25
Archie Davis, labor	24.50
William T. Goodale, labor	24.50
R. W. Weston, labor	36.00
R. W. Weston, car	8.00
R. W. Weston, truck	56.25
R. W. Weston, teams	56.00
Leslie A. Potter, gravel	40.00
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	\$497.25

BABOOSIC ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Walter Ingerson, labor	\$51.95
R. W. Weston, labor	71.25
R. W. Weston, truck	25.00
R. W. Weston, car	17.00
R. W. Weston, teams	109.00
Aaron Emerson, gravel	108.40
Raymond Blair, labor	37.55
Rutherford Blair, labor	37.55
James McGuinnes, labor	41.05
A. J. Emery, truck	77.20
Harold Anderson, labor	7.00
Frank Bills, labor	50.35
Guy Bills, labor	5.63
Leonard Reed, labor	42.80
John Elliott, labor	44.73
Algot Monson, labor	55.45
Chas. A. Pettingale, labor	57.86
William T. Goodale, labor	54.10
Ernest Miles, labor	5.63
Robert T. Weston, labor	13.92

Grover Randall, labor	37.55
Leroy Gilmore, labor	24.50
Everatt Campbell, labor	13.05

\$988.52

BABOOSIC ROAD — Oiling

Walter Dunklee, labor	\$13.13
Walter Ingerson, labor	14.00
William T. Goodale, labor	16.25
Algot Monson, labor	11.75
Frank Bills, labor	12.50
John Elliott, labor	20.00
R. W. Weston, labor	26.00
R. W. Weston, car	6.00
R. W. Weston, teams	17.50
R. W. Weston, truck	20.75
Rutherford Blair, labor	1.75
Raymond Blair, labor	1.75
Grace McMennimen, sand	2.00
Chas. Pettingale, labor	23.75

\$187.13

WORK ON DETOUR

Frank Bills, labor	\$ 7.50
Algot Monson, labor	8.75
Walter Dunklee, labor	3.75
Walter Ingerson, labor	3.50
Chas. A. Pettingale, labor	3.75
Ernest Miles, labor	3.75
Harry Boutelle, truck	9.00
R. W. Weston, truck	9.38
R. W. Weston, car	1.00
R. W. Weston, teams	14.00
R. W. Weston, labor	4.50

\$68.88

SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$500.00

W. L. Young	\$17.40
Roland Goodwin	10.00
Richard N. Hare	44.00
G. Roby	24.50
R.W. Weston	174.25
R. W. Weston, teams	62.80
Wm. Goodale	3.00
R. W. Goodale	41.82
Voscoe Plummer	6.20
Ralph Plummer	6.00
D. Young	2.20
R. Bidwell	6.00
H. C. Downing	12.00
Chas. Pherson	35.36
Chas. H. Fields	4.00
John Hanson	8.20
Frank Hartstrom Co.	17.80
Fred Hubbard	20.80
A. Monson	3.50
Frank Bills	3.75
A. H. Todd	124.00
John H. Parkhurst	5.00
E. P. Fowle	3.40
Henry Hayward	14.00
Grace McMinnimen. sand	1.50
M. F. Goodale	4.85
P. M. Odell	3.60
Geo. Howard	36.00
Clark's Garage, truck	207.00
Chas. P. Merrill	5.90
Robert T. Weston	10.70
R. W. Weston, truck	224.25
E. Miles	39.19
R. W. Weston, car	11.00

A. B. Hubley

20.95

\$1,214.92

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1931

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,

*Auditors for Town of
Amherst, N. H.*

Report of Town Clerk

FOR YEAR ENDING, JANUARY 31, 1931

This is to certify that I have issued permits for registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931 inclusive to the amount of \$1,593.72 and paid the same to the town treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP, *Town Clerk.*

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931 inclusive the sum of \$462.50

Less Commission (167 Licenses at 20c) 33.40

Balance paid to Town Treasurer \$429.10

Z. B. KEMP, *Town Clerk.*

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1931.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,

MALCOLM D. CLARK,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

RECEIPTS

On hand, Feb. 1, 1930, Souhegan Checking Acct.	\$794.50
Souhegan Savings Dept.	12.00
City Guaranty (Accrued Int.	
Miss Lawrence Fund)	100.00
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Total	\$906.50
Received in 1930 (Int. & Accrued Int.)	1,791.88
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Total	\$2,698.38

PAYMENTS

Amount Paid Out	\$1,405.03
On hand in Souhegan Checking Acct.	1,066.14
On hand in Souhegan Savings Dept.	88.51
On hand in Second Nat. Bank Nashua (Ac. Int.)	138.70
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Total	\$2,698.38

HAROLD H. WILKINS,
W. A. PROCTOR,
FREDERICK W. BROWN
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
Dated, February 10, 1931.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1931.

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1930	Income during yr.	Expended 1930	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8,775.00		\$676.39	\$411.50	\$1,001.33
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,400.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Note of Town of Amherst	2,000.00	\$736.44			
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Souhegan Savings	2,035.00				
Special Cem. Fund No. 4	Souhegan Savings	2,000.00				
E. D. Boylston Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings	300.00	12.00	76.51		88.51
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00	58.06	13.50	6.75	64.81
Fiske Highway Fund (**)	Merrimack River Savings Bk.	2,000.00		51.09	51.09	
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00				
A. Lawrence School Fund	Second National Nashua	1,500.00		50.63	50.63	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00	100.00	99.78	99.78	
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro, RR.	1,500.00		68.70	30.00	138.70
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds of City of Laconia	2,000.00		52.50	52.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds—Miford Sch. Dist.	2,000.00		80.00	80.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00		85.00	85.00	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3,000.00		75.93	75.93	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5,000.00		135.00	135.00	
French Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		225.00	225.00	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		50.63	50.63	
Geo. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		25.61	25.61	
	Totals,	\$39,510.00	\$906.50	\$1,791.88	\$1,405.03	\$1,293.35

***NOTE:— The first Dividend of the Merrimack River Savings Bank of 33 1-3% of our claim (\$683.33) received and deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., December 1, 1930.

Gifts of \$100.00 each received in 1930 from Lillian A. Miller — Mrs. A. P. Robertson and George A. Trow and added to Cemetery Fund No. Three.

Z. B. KEMP,

Clerk of Trust Funds, Town of

Amherst, N. H.

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

FIFTY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICERS

LINDLEY F. WYMAN	President
BERTHA L. PIPER	Secretary and Treasurer
FLORA H. SIBLEY	Librarian

TRUSTEES

Z. B. Kemp	Term expires March 1931
Caroline Fisher	Term expires March 1931
Charles Chase	Term expires March 1932
Bertha Piper	Term expires March 1932
L. F. Wyman	Term expires March 1933
Pearl Perry	Term expires March 1933

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1931

Dr.

Balance	\$ 70.23
Appropriation	400.00
Fines	15.00
French Fund	50.63
Parker Fund	45.88
George Fund	25.61
Emma L. Clark Fund	25.61

\$632.96

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Books	\$214.73
Librarian	120.00
Fuel	52.95
Care of Grounds	47.45
Magazines	58.70
Lights	16.14
Printing	12.85
Supplies	8.85

Postage	2.00
Binding	36.80
Balance	62.49

\$632.96

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1931

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASHTON L. MARTIN
MALCOLM D. CLARK

*Auditors of the Town of
Amherst, N. H.*

STATEMENT OF BERTHA L. PIPER, *Treasurer*

Dr.

February 1, on hand	\$ 70.23
April 1, received from Mr. Kemp, Town Treasurer	100.00
July 10, received from Mr. Kemp, Town Treasurer	100.00
September 6, received from Mr. Kemp, Town Treasurer	100.00
October 18, received from Mr. Kemp, Town Treasurer	100.00
December 26, deposited fines	15.00
January 17, interest from French Fund	50.63
January 17, interest from Parker Fund	45.88
January 17, interest from George Fund	25.61
January 17, interest from Emma L. Clark Fund	25.61
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	\$632.96

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February 28, Public Service Co., lights for February	\$ 2.12
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April 10, George Jenkins, care of grounds	11.60
April 10, F. Burnham, removing moth nests	1.45
April 10, James Melzer, printing	2.60
April 10, Cabinet Press, printing bulletins	10.10
April 10, Dura Binding Co., binding books	36.80
April 10, Public Service Co., lights for March	1.56
April 10, Mrs. Sibley Services as librarian for February and March	20.00
April 10, Goodman's Bookstore, books	20.70
May 5, Public Servict Co., lights for April	1.95
May 5, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, April	10.00
June 9, Goodman's Bookstore, books	22.27
June 9, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, May	10.00
June 9, Public Service Co., lights for May	1.56
June 9, James Melzer, printing labels	2.75
July 10, Hazeltine and Caldwell, coal	51.45
July 10, Public Service Co., lights for June	1.40
July 10, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, June	10.00
August 10, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, July	10.00
August 30, Public Service Co., lights for July	1.00
September 2, Public Service Co., lights for Aug.	1.05
September 2, Goodman's Bookstore, books	27.00
September 8, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, Aug.	10.00
September 19, Literary Guild of America, books	20.50
September 19, Junior Literary Guild, Inc., books	55.50
September 20, Bertha L. Piper, postage	2.00
September 29, Public Service Co., lights for Sept.	1.00
October 2, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, Sept.	10.00
October 18, George Jenkins, care of grounds	34.40
November 6, Public Service Co., lights for Oct.	1.00
November 6, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, Oct.	10.00
December 2, Public Service Co., lights for Nov.	1.30
December 18, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, Nov.	10.00
1931	
January 15, Harry Burt, magazines	58.70
January 15, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, Dec.	10.00

January 15, Public Service Co., lights for Dec.	1.20
January 21, B. Piper, for Leonard Moore, Scout Manuals	1.00
January 21, Goodman's Bookstore, books	45.45
January 21, Mrs. Sibley, services as librarian, Jan.	10.00
January 27, Public Service Co., lights for Jan.	1.00
January 27, Goodman's Bookstore, books	21.15
January 27, Hebbert Miles, putting in wood	1.50
January 27, American Book Co., book	1.16
January 28, A. L. Martin, duster and ash cans	6.25
January 31, Balance	62.49
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	\$632.96

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## RESOURCES

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,   | 7613  |
| Number of bound volumes added by purchase,      | 94    |
| Number of bound volumes added by gift,          | 14    |
| Federal, state and town documents added,        | 12    |
|                                                 | <hr/> |
| Total,                                          | 7733  |
| Deducting number of volumes discarded,          | 6     |
|                                                 | <hr/> |
| Total number of volumes at the end of the year, | 7727  |

## SERVICE

|                                               | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Juvenile</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Number volumes of fiction lent,               | 4343         | 1777            | 6120         |
| Number volumes of non-fiction lent,           | 591          | 109             | 700          |
| Number volumes of unbound magazines<br>lent,  | 760          | 306             | 1066         |
|                                               | <hr/>        | <hr/>           | <hr/>        |
| Total circulation of current year,            | 5694         | 2192            | 7886         |
| Number of new borrowers added during year,    |              |                 | 25           |
| Total number of active borrowers during year, |              |                 | 215          |

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# AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

| School Board                | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Marion L. Cass, Chairman    | 1931         |
| Orson H. Bragdon, Secretary | 1932         |
| Melvin W. Perry             | 1933         |

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|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H. | Superintendent   |
| Z. B. Kemp                      | Treasurer        |
| Harold H. Wilkins               | Moderator        |
| Z. B. Kemp                      | Clerk            |
| Albert W. Hubley                | Truant Officer   |
| Oscar Burns, M. D.              | School Physician |
| Miss Emma L. Smith, R. N.       | School Nurse     |

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1930-1931

| Begin             | Close             |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| September 3, 1930 | November 26, 1930 |
| December 2, 1930  | December 23, 1930 |
| January 5, 1931   | February 20, 1931 |
| March 2, 1931     | April 17, 1931    |
| April 27, 1931    | June 12, 1931     |

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## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1931-1932

September 8, 1931 to November 25, 1931  
 December 1, 1931 to December 23, 1931  
 January 5, 1932 to February 19, 1932  
 February 29, 1932 to April 22, 1932  
 May 2, 1932 to June 17, 1932

## Warrant for Annual Meeting

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the  
Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district  
affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town  
Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1931,  
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the follow-  
ing subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for  
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year,  
July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the  
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the com-  
pensation of any other officers or agent of the dis-  
trict.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-  
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relat-  
ing thereto.
7. To chose Agents, Auditors and Committees in  
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any  
alteration in the amount of money required to be  
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of pub-  
lic schools and the payment of the statutory obliga-  
tions of the district, as determined by the school  
board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, for new construction, and for insurance.

10. To see if the district will vote to sell any of its schoolhouses or other school property not now in use for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this twelfth day of February, 1931.

MARION L. CASS,  
ORSON H BRAGDON,  
MELVIN W. PERRY,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts                | \$20,064 99 |
| Total Payments                | 18,162 47   |
|                               | <hr/>       |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1930 | \$1,902 52  |

### RECEIPTS

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| From State:                        |             |
| Equalization fund (State Aid)      | \$3,123 69  |
| From Selectmen Raised by Taxation: |             |
| By appropriation voted March 1929  | 13,290 00   |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation:  |             |
| Dog licenses                       | 170 71      |
| Income from local trust funds      | 1939 82     |
| Sale of property                   | 197 43      |
| Rent Chestnut Hill schoolhouse     | 5 00        |
| Lyndeboro School District,         |             |
| Tuition Dorothy Brown, Gr. 9       | 50 00       |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$2362 96   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| Total receipts from all sources    | \$18,776 65 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1929          | 1,288 34    |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL                        | \$20,064 99 |

### PAYMENTS

**July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930**

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state aided district.)

#### Administration:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$192 00 |
| 2. Supt's excess salary          | 450 00   |



|                                   |        |          |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 3. Truant officer & school census | 50 00  |          |
| 4. Expenses of administration     | 230 88 |          |
|                                   | <hr/>  | \$922 88 |

### Instruction:

|                                  |             |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5. Teachers' salaries            | \$10,025 00 |             |
| 6. Text books                    | 498 79      |             |
| 7. Scholars' supplies            | 202 12      |             |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances       | 11 06       |             |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction | 43 46       |             |
|                                  | <hr/>       | \$10,780 43 |

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

|                                            |          |           |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 10. Janitor service                        | \$658 00 |           |
| 11. Fuel                                   | 461 69   |           |
| 12. Water, light and<br>janitors' supplies | 138 40   |           |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses             | 639 12   |           |
|                                            | <hr/>    | \$1897 21 |

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 14. Medical inspection        | \$206 67 |           |
| 15. Transportation of pupils  | 2551 00  |           |
| 16. High school tuition       | 00 00    |           |
| 17. Elementary school tuition | 475 00   |           |
| 18. Other special activities  | 2 37     |           |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$3235 04 |

### Fixed Charges:

|                                                 |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 19. Tax for state-wide<br>supervision (\$2 tax) | \$476 00 |          |
| 20. Insurance and other fixed<br>charges        | 135 00   |          |
|                                                 | <hr/>    | \$611 00 |

**Outlay for Construction  
and Equipment:**

|                                 |         |          |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 21. Land and new buildings      | \$00 00 |          |
| 22. Alteration of old buildings | 95 19   |          |
| 23. New equipment               | 239 43  |          |
|                                 | <hr/>   | \$334 62 |

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

|                                                      |         |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 24. Payment of prin. of debt                         | \$00 00 |             |
| 25. Payment of int. on debt                          | 00 00   |             |
| 26. Payments of notes or bills<br>from previous year | 116 00  |             |
|                                                      | <hr/>   | \$116 00    |
| 27. Specials—prizes                                  | \$36 00 |             |
| 28. Special repairs                                  | 229 29  |             |
|                                                      | <hr/>   | \$265 29    |
|                                                      |         | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments for All Purposes                      |         | \$18,162 47 |

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

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### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

|                                |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Marion L. Cass, school board   | \$50 00 |          |
| Orson H. Bragdon, school board | 50 00   |          |
| Melvin W. Perry, school board  | 50 00   |          |
| Z. B. Kemp, clerk              | 4 00    |          |
| Harold H. Wilkins, moderator   | 4 00    |          |
| Z. B. Kemp, treasurer          | 30 00   |          |
| Malcolm D. Clark, auditor      | 2 00    |          |
| A. L. Martin, auditor          | 2 00    |          |
|                                | <hr/>   | \$192 00 |

### 2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union |          |
| No. 40, acct. Harold C. Bales | \$450 00 |

### 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| James Atkinson, truant officer | \$19 00 |         |
| Albert Hubley, truant officer  | 6 00    |         |
| Ralph G. Reed, school census   | 25 00   |         |
|                                | <hr/>   | \$50 00 |

### 4. Expenses of Administration:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Harold C. Bales, warrants, type-    |        |
| writer ribbon, telephone            | \$1 76 |
| Orson H. Bragdon, transp. to school |        |
| board meeting at Concord            | 7 50   |
| Edson C. Eastman, treas. record     |        |
| book and monthly pads               | 6 81   |
| James P. Melzer, enum. cards        | 65     |
| Melvin W. Perry, treas.'s bond      | 5 00   |
| Ralph G. Reed, one-half exp. to     |        |
| Keene and Plymouth Inst.            | 8 86   |

|                                                                 |        |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Remington Rand Business Service, transfer cards                 | 30     |                |
| Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, acct. clerk & office exp. | 200 00 |                |
|                                                                 |        | <hr/> \$230 88 |

### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

|                                             |          |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| *Berry, Helen, Greeley I-VIII               | \$485 00 |                   |
| Boudreau, Violet M., Cricket Corner I-VIII  | 850 00   |                   |
| Boutelle, Charlotte A., North No. 8, I-VIII | 850 00   |                   |
| Gogan, Katherine, Bord. St., I-VI           | 895 56   |                   |
| Mrs. Marion Taylor, sub.                    | 4 44     |                   |
| Holt, Ruth, High-VII-VIII                   | 1125 00  |                   |
| Jenkins, Viola I., I-II-III                 | 1000 00  |                   |
| McGettigan, Mary, Greeley I-VIII            | 415 00   |                   |
| MacKinnon, Josephine S., music              | 350 00   |                   |
| Piper, Bertha L., High-VII-VIII             | 1250 00  |                   |
| Reed, Ralph G., Hdm., High                  | 1800 00  |                   |
| Tingley, Mary A., IV-V-VI                   | 995 56   |                   |
| Mrs. Marion Taylor, sub.                    | 4 44     |                   |
|                                             |          | <hr/> \$10,025 00 |

\*Miss Berry left Feb. 1 to complete her work at Keene for a diploma.

High \$2581.44; Elem. \$7443.56

### 6: Textbooks:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Allyn and Bacon       | \$4 30 |
| American Book Co.     | 25 93  |
| The Bobbs-Merrill Co. | 16 11  |
| Ginn and Co.          | 8 46   |
| D. C. Heath & Co.     | 3 31   |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.  | 63 90  |
| Harry Houston         | 33     |
| The Macmillan Co.     | 31 17  |

|                               |     |          |
|-------------------------------|-----|----------|
| A. L. Martin                  | 50  |          |
| E. M. Parker                  | 75  |          |
| Rand, McNally & Co.           | 21  | 71       |
| Scott, Foresman & Co.         | 129 | 49       |
| Silver, Burdett & Co.         | 20  | 87       |
| Weekly News Review            | 37  | 65       |
| World Book Co.                | 2   | 89       |
| John C. Winston & Co.         | 131 | 42       |
| <hr/>                         |     | \$498 79 |
| High \$103.76; Elem. \$395.03 |     |          |

### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

|                              |     |    |          |
|------------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co.         | \$2 | 77 |          |
| Clark's Garage               | 1   | 50 |          |
| J. L. Hammett Co.            | 43  | 39 |          |
| A. L. Martin                 | 2   | 60 |          |
| Milton Bradley Co.           | 151 | 86 |          |
| <hr/>                        |     |    | \$202 12 |
| High \$47.82; Elem. \$154.30 |     |    |          |

### 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

|                              |     |    |         |
|------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| Hatch Hardware Co., flag     | \$7 | 97 |         |
| A. L. Martin, snaps and rope | 3   | 09 |         |
| <hr/>                        |     |    | \$11 06 |
| High \$2.22; Elem. \$8.84    |     |    |         |

### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

|                                      |     |    |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., seatwork       | \$2 | 31 |  |
| G. N. Bosworth, world almanacs       | 3   | 15 |  |
| Ginn and Co., reference book         | 1   | 59 |  |
| J. L. Hammett Co., record books,     |     |    |  |
| plan books and fillers               | 6   | 07 |  |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., English        |     |    |  |
| and arithmetic tests                 | 4   | 66 |  |
| Milton Bradley Co., pencil sharp.    | 4   | 13 |  |
| Public School Publishing Co., spell- |     |    |  |
| ing chart                            |     | 42 |  |

|                                    |    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|----|
| Charles Scribner's Sons, ref. book | 2  | 50 |
| John C. Winston Co., dictionary    | 13 | 51 |
| World Book Co., test material      | 5  | 12 |

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\$43 46

High \$6.37; Elem. \$37.09

#### 10. Janitors' Salaries:

|                      |      |    |
|----------------------|------|----|
| Richard Arnold       | \$36 | 00 |
| George L. Cass       | 12   | 50 |
| Albert Hubley        | 29   | 25 |
| Carl Merrill         | 36   | 00 |
| Herbert Nelson       | 472  | 25 |
| Ruth and Edith Noble | 36   | 00 |
| John Young           | 36   | 00 |

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\$658 00

High \$102.80; Elem. \$555.20

#### 11. Fuel:

|                        |       |    |
|------------------------|-------|----|
| R. P. Currier          | \$205 | 67 |
| Haseltine and Caldwell | 68    | 70 |
| A. L. Martin           | 1     | 35 |
| Herbert Nelson         | 75    |    |
| Roy S. Parker          | 63    | 50 |
| E. H. Peaslee          | 77    | 00 |
| Richard Sherman        | 36    | 00 |
| F. C. Taylor           | 8     | 72 |

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\$461 69

High \$86.93; Elem. \$374.76

#### 12. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

|                                                   |     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., toilet fixtures               | \$3 | 08 |
| Cheshire Chemical Co., towels                     | 8   | 50 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., chemical                       | 12  | 38 |
| H. R. Locke, fixing sink drain,<br>repairing pump | 11  | 15 |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                            | 12  | 69 |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies                      | 30  | 50 |

|                                  |       |          |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Melvin W. Perry, axe for Greeley | 1 00  |          |
| Public Service Co., lights       | 59 10 |          |
|                                  | <hr/> | \$138 40 |
| High \$18.95; Elem. \$119.45     |       |          |

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

|                                                                        |         |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., inkwells                                           | \$10 28 |          |
| H. H. Barber Co., fixing pump                                          | 7 60    |          |
| H. A. Beane, tuning piano                                              | 4 95    |          |
| Geo. L. Cass, labor on repairs                                         | 25 05   |          |
| H. J. Cochran, minor and special<br>repairs at No. 1 and No. 2         | 100 88  |          |
| A. W. Converse, labor painting<br>No. 1                                | 121 20  |          |
| W. F. French Est., glass, screens                                      | 3 66    |          |
| G. L. Goodale, lumber, labor at<br>Border St. & No. 8, transom<br>sash | 100 37  |          |
| J. L. Hammett Co., water cooler<br>and shades                          | 36 03   |          |
| Z. B. Kemp, clock repairs and<br>other misc. repairs                   | 14 00   |          |
| H. R. Locke, general repairs<br>and material                           | 19 10   |          |
| A. L. Martin, supplies for repairs,<br>trucking                        | 32 80   |          |
| Austin Merrill, cleaning toilets                                       | 5 00    |          |
| H. A. Nelson, general repairs                                          | 55 85   |          |
| Robert E. O'Neil, labor                                                | 4 45    |          |
| John Parkhurst, cleaning up ashes                                      | 2 50    |          |
| Melvin W. Perry, labor on<br>general repairs                           | 48 30   |          |
| Chas. E. Pettingale, labor on well                                     | 24 00   |          |
| F. C. Taylor, minor sum-<br>mer repairs                                | 23 10   |          |
|                                                                        | <hr/>   | \$639 12 |
| High \$153.35; Elem. \$485.77                                          |         |          |

**14. Medical Inspection:**

|                                                         |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Oscar Burns, M. D.                                      | \$100 00 |          |
| Milford Red Cross, first aid sup.                       | 4 67     |          |
| C. Edward Powers, pictures of<br>clinic                 | 2 00     |          |
| Hugo Trentini, Treas., Red<br>Cross, acct. school nurse | 100 00   |          |
|                                                         | <hr/>    | \$206 67 |
| High \$32.90; Elem. \$173.77                            |          |          |

**15. Transportation:**

|                            |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Roy Aiken                  | \$537 00 |           |
| Mrs. Ethel Bennett (board) | 74 00    |           |
| Malcolm Clark              | 537 00   |           |
| Wm. H. Grasset             | 354 00   |           |
| Horace Hanson              | 162 00   |           |
| Everett Knight             | 350 00   |           |
| Arthur Richardson          | 537 00   |           |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$2551 00 |
| All elementary             |          |           |

**17. Elementary School Tuition:**

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Milford School Dist., 4 pupils       | \$144 00 |          |
| Merrimack School Dist.,<br>10 pupils | 331 00   |          |
|                                      | <hr/>    | \$475 00 |

**18. Other Special Activities:**

|                                                    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Draper Maynard Co., volley ball<br>bladder and net | \$2 37 |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|

**19. \$2 Tax:**

|                                                                         |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treas.,<br>\$2 per pupil 1928-29 enrollment | \$476 00 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

**20. Insurance:**

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| M. W. Perry, \$6000 on village build-<br>ing to Oct. 31, 1932 | \$135 00 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|



**21-22-23-28. Outlay for New Construction,  
New Equipment and Special Repairs**

Village Building:

|                                                |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Coppus Control Heating Co.,<br>blower          | \$225 00 |          |
| M. F. Goodale, window grate                    | 9 75     |          |
| J. L. Hammett Co., maps                        | 4 68     |          |
| Border Street:                                 |          |          |
| Clark's Garage, trucking                       | 11 50    |          |
| Geo. L. Goodale, shingling                     | 217 79   |          |
| Chas. Pettingill, labor and<br>repairs on well | 20 25    |          |
| F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe for<br>well      | 14 04    |          |
| F. C. Taylor, labor and repairs<br>on well     | 60 90    |          |
|                                                | <hr/>    | \$563 91 |

**26. Obligations from Previous Year:**

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Merrimack School Dist.,<br>tuition 1928-1929 | \$116 00 |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|

**27. Special:**

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Marion L. Cass, paid for Lawrence<br>prizes | \$36 00 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS           | \$18,162 47       |
| General expenses         | \$2,249 79        |
| Support of high school   | 3,136 54          |
| Support of elem. schools | 12,776 14         |
| TOTAL                    | <hr/> \$18,162 47 |

Audited July 10, 1930,

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
A. L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

**BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR****July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932****A. Amount required for the support  
of schools**

|                                           | High       | Elem.       | Total       |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries                        | \$3,200 00 | \$7,100 00  | \$10,300 00 |
| Textbooks                                 | 200 00     | 250 00      | 450 00      |
| Scholars' supplies                        | 75 00      | 225 00      | 300 00      |
| Flags and<br>appurtenances                | 5 00       | 15 00       | 20 00       |
| Other expenses<br>of instruction          | 50 00      | 25 00       | 75 00       |
| Janitor service                           | 125 00     | 447 00      | 572 00      |
| Fuel                                      | 75 00      | 325 00      | 400 00      |
| Water, light &<br>janitors' supplies      | 30 00      | 120 00      | 150 00      |
| Minor repairs<br>and expenses             | 50 00      | 250 00      | 300 00      |
| Medical inspection,<br>health supervision | 50 00      | 150 00      | 200 00      |
| Transportation of<br>pupils               |            | 4,000 00    | 4,000 00    |
| Payments of tuition                       |            | 288 00      | 288 00      |
|                                           | <hr/>      | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
|                                           | \$3,860 00 | \$13,195 00 | \$17,055 00 |

**B. Other statutory requirements**

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of school board                | \$150 00 |
| Salary of treasurer                     | 30 00    |
| Salary of truant officer & census enum. | 50 00    |
| Salary of clerk                         | 4 00     |
| Salary of auditors                      | 4 00     |
| Salary of moderator                     | 4 00     |
| Superintendent's salary account         | 475 00   |
| \$2.00 per capita tax payable Dec. 1931 | 492 00   |

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For administration                              | 225 00      |
| For Lawrence prices                             | 30 00       |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total required to meet School<br>Board's Budget | \$18,519 00 |

**Estimated Income of District**

|                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance June 30, 1931                            | 00 00       |
| State Aid (Dec. '31 allotment)                   | \$2260 57   |
| Dog tax                                          | 00 00       |
| Income from Trust Funds                          | 700 00      |
| High school tuition receipts                     | 75 00       |
| Elem. school tuition receipts                    | 36 00       |
|                                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                                  | \$3,071 57  |
|                                                  | <hr/>       |
| Assessment required for School<br>Board's Budget | \$15,447 43 |

MARION L. CASS,  
ORSON H. BRAGDON,  
MELVIN W. PERRY,  
School Board.

February 12, 1931.

**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

|                                        |                                            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Balance on hand from previous year     | \$1288 34                                  |
| Approp'n for current year              | \$13,290 00                                |
| Received from other sources:           |                                            |
| State Treasurer                        | 3123 69                                    |
| Dog tax                                | 170 71                                     |
| Income from trust funds:               |                                            |
| Spalding school fund                   | 882 74                                     |
| Nutt school fund                       | 915 19                                     |
| Lawrence sch. fund                     | 105 89                                     |
| Miss Lawrence school fund              | 36 00                                      |
|                                        | 1939 82                                    |
| Received from all other sources        | 252 43                                     |
|                                        | <u>\$18,776 65</u>                         |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$20,064 99                                |
| Less School Board Orders Paid          | 18,162 47                                  |
|                                        | <u>Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1930</u> |
|                                        | \$1,902 52                                 |
| Z. B. KEMP,                            |                                            |
| District Treasurer.                    |                                            |

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Amherst, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,

A. L. MARTIN,

July 10, 1930.

Auditors.

# **ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT**

To State Board of Education, School Board and  
Selectmen

District Revenue Voted March 1930 for Fiscal Year  
July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

Amount appropriated for:

|                          |           |             |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Support of high school   | \$3980 84 |             |
| Support of elem. schools | 12675 16  |             |
|                          | <hr/>     | \$16,656 00 |

|                                    |        |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers      | 192 00 |          |
| Truant officer and school census   | 50 00  |          |
| Superintendent's salary            | 450 00 |          |
| Administration                     | 225 00 |          |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervision | 472 00 |          |
|                                    | <hr/>  | 1,389 00 |

Special appropriations

|                 |  |        |
|-----------------|--|--------|
| Special repairs |  | 800 00 |
|-----------------|--|--------|

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\$18,845 00

|                       |  |          |
|-----------------------|--|----------|
| Less estimated income |  | 5,200 00 |
|-----------------------|--|----------|

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|                           |  |             |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total amount to be raised |  | \$13,645 00 |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|

ZEBINA B. KEMP,  
Clerk of the School District.

March 12, 1930.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my twelfth report, which is also the twenty-second in the series of such reports.

### **Supervisory Union No. 40**

No change has been made since the Union was formed in 1919. It still comprises Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon, with joint expenses divided respectively as follows: 25%, 10%, 60%, and 5%. This means that Amherst pays \$475 towards the Superintendent's salary and \$200 on account of administrative expenses, including the office clerk.

### **Rural Schools or Transportation**

For a number of years the question of closing rural schools and transporting pupils to the village has been discussed by the School Board. In deciding such a question the size of the school, relative costs, requirements of transportation, improvement of roads, and facilities at the village are to be considered as well as the wishes of the parents of the children concerned. The most important thing, however, is to secure the best educational advantages for the children.

Several rural schools have been closed for many years, with buildings now in greatly deteriorated condition. Ponemah school was closed in 1927, due to decreased enrollment. Similarly the North school has this year been closed as the enrollment would be but four pupils. Such a situation had been foreseen for this locality so that the building, although usable, has not been remodelled as have been all of the others used during recent years.

The situation at Greeley school is somewhat different. Although the enrollment is large in that sec-

tion of Amherst, yet considerable transportation is necessary whether the school is open or not. Considering this fact, and also a petition presented by practically all of the parents concerned, the School Board is now transporting all pupils from the Greeley section to the village school. After six months under this plan the consensus of opinion of parents favors its continuation.

Two one-room schools remain open as follows:

### **1. Border Street School**

This school continues with an enrollment of twelve distributed over grades one to six. Miss Gogan is serving her seventh year as teacher. For another year it might be best to pay tuition in Milford or provide transportation to Amherst village for children below Grade VII. By the first plan no transportation would be required; in the second no tuition payment. In either case a considerable financial saving would be made—probably \$500. Aside from costs the number enrolled is too few per grade to provide proper competition and stimulation.

### **2. Cricket Corner School**

This school remains open with a large enough enrollment to justify its continuance. The present registration of 19, including two transported, does not represent all pupils in this section of the town, as five now attend No. 6 school in Merrimack as tuition pupils. Merrimack will probably close this one-room school next year and seven pupils will have to be transported to Cricket Corner, making a school of twenty-five or more. The school building has been remodelled and is provided with a one-pipe heater in the basement, chemical toilets, ample window area, and electric lights, thus making it very comfortable for community gatherings in the day or evening. Miss Boudreau of Milford is serving her second year as teacher of this school.

## **Conditions at the Village Building**

### **1. High School**

The plan of combining Grades VII and VIII with the four years of senior High School has been continued with distinct advantages of instruction and administration. The total enrollment in this group of six grades has increased, especially in the senior group. It is expected that twelve pupils will graduate this next June, which will be the largest class to receive diplomas for some years. Their place on the upper floor will be taken by about an equal number of incoming seventh grade pupils so that the total for next year will be about the same as now, approximately 85. A great improvement in the school day and instruction has been brought about by employing an additional teacher. The day is now divided into longer teaching periods with one less class per teacher. The new position was filled by the appointment of Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Nashua, University of New Hampshire 1930. This addition of another teacher in the High School was not caused by closing of rural schools or transportation to the village.

### **2. Village Elementary School**

The situation here is somewhat different than in the High School because the enrollment has been considerably increased by the closing of rural schools. The primary room has had a large enrollment for several years so that the need for an assistant to Miss Jenkins has only been accentuated by the extra number registered last September. As a result Miss Boutelle was engaged as assistant. Since the room is large enough to seat all children comfortably this solution is working out satisfactorily and can be continued another year. In the intermediate room, Miss Tingley had a large enrollment at the opening of school in September, but several



children withdrew from school within a few weeks, leaving 38 at present. The possibilities for next year are for about the same enrollment as at present.

### **Buildings and Equipment**

Repairs and alterations during the summer included removal of equipment at Greeley school and boarding up the windows, removal of equipment of the North school, installation of new electric lighting fixtures at the village building, construction of lunch rooms in the basement at the village to accommodate increased number of children who now must bring their noon lunch to school, and wiring for electric lights at Cricket Corner school.

A very important matter in the village building has as yet not been solved, namely ventilation. The problem of caring for a room full of children right through the school day is not the same as that of a private house occupied by a few persons who are free to move from room to room. For a school room a steady supply of fresh air should be provided and the foul air exhausted so that the children may have a constant and rapid change of air. This cannot be controlled satisfactorily by use of the windows. It calls for a ventilating system whereby fresh air is brought into the room directly, and an exhaust shaft of ample size leads from each room to the roof. Such an installation, of course, is not a simple inexpensive addition, but it should be done for the health of the children and the improvement in school work that will result. Last summer the advice and recommendation of a ventilating engineer was secured, so that prices are available for consideration at the next school district meeting and should be most carefully considered. It is hoped that definite action can be taken before another school year.

### Finances

In last year's report a comparison of costs for Amherst and for the state as a whole was given in some detail. Similar figures at the present time show that Amherst stands as favorably as before.

The amount of money actually raised and appropriated at the annual meeting is not the true measure of school costs because from year to year the amount of other income may vary greatly. This was particularly true a year ago when the amount of income from trust funds was more than doubled due to an unusual extra dividend payment, and to a supplementary state aid payment. The result of this was a very substantial deduction from the total budget a year ago to get the annual amount to be raised and appropriated. This year the income deduction is much smaller but the total budget before income deduction is very nearly the same as in 1930.

A study of the relative costs of maintaining rural schools or transporting to the village indicates very little difference. Where transportation is provided, saving in teacher's salary takes care of it. The additional teacher at the High School this year was needed on account of the number of different classes to be taught and not because of increased enrollment. Also the assistant provided for Miss Jenkins has been needed for two or three years. The closing of rural schools has not therefore created this need but only accentuated it.

In conclusion we may well sum up the object of schools in the words of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "Every ambitious self-respecting individual wants to make a living. But in this money-mad age we do well to remind ourselves that after all the real purpose of our existence is not to make a living but to make a life, a worthy, well-rounded and useful life.

In the long run, therefore, anything that defeats that purpose is not worth the cost."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 14, 1931.

### ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1931

| Grade     | Amherst High School |    |    |     | Totals |
|-----------|---------------------|----|----|-----|--------|
|           | IX                  | X  | XI | XII |        |
| Girls     | 13                  | 7  | 2  | 10  | 32     |
| Boys      | 6                   | 5  | 3  | 2   | 16     |
| Totals    | 19                  | 12 | 5  | 12  | 48     |
| Age 13-14 | 9                   |    |    |     | 9      |
| Age 14-15 | 5                   | 1  |    |     | 6      |
| Age 15-16 | 4                   | 7  | 1  | 1   | 13     |
| Over 16   | 1                   | 4  | 4  | 11  | 20     |
| Totals    | 19                  | 12 | 5  | 12  | 48     |

| Name of School |        | Elementary Schools |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Totals |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
|                |        | Grades             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |
|                |        | 1                  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |        |
| Village        |        | 17                 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 27 | 122    |
| Border         | Street | 2                  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |    | 12     |
| Cricket        | Corner | 5                  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 19     |
| Totals         |        | 24                 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 30 | 153    |
| Girls          |        | 15                 | 11 | 7  | 10 | 11 | 7  | 9  | 11 | 81     |
| Boys           |        | 9                  | 9  | 8  | 5  | 10 | 7  | 5  | 19 | 72     |

### AGE-GRADE TABLE JANUARY 31, 1931

| Grade     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Totals |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Age 5-6   | 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 6      |
| Age 6-7   | 13 | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 20     |
| Age 7-8   | 3  | 7  | 2  |    |    |    |    |    | 12     |
| Age 8-9   | 2  | 4  | 6  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 14     |
| Age 9-10  |    | 2  | 4  | 8  | 3  |    |    |    | 17     |
| Age 10-11 |    |    | 2  | 3  | 12 | 4  |    |    | 21     |
| Age 11-12 |    |    |    |    | 4  | 5  | 4  | 1  | 14     |
| Age 12-13 |    |    | 1  | 2  |    | 1  | 3  | 6  | 13     |
| Age 13-14 |    |    |    |    | 2  | 2  | 2  | 10 | 16     |
| Age 14-15 |    |    |    |    |    | 2  | 1  | 6  | 9      |
| Age 15-16 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3  | 4  | 7      |
| Over 16   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 3  | 4      |
| Totals    | 24 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 30 | 153    |

Grand Total all Schools, 201

Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack No. 6 5

Elementary tuition pupils at Milford 4

## STATISTICS

### General Statistics for School Year 1929-1930

|                                                 |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of weeks in school year                  | 36        |
| Average number half-days schools in session     | 353       |
| Average number of sessions lost from all causes | 14        |
| Number of one-room schools maintained           | 4         |
| Average membership of the one-room schools:     |           |
| 13.38      13.12      19.01      11.56          |           |
| Whole number of different pupils registered::   |           |
| Boys 108; Girls 120; Total                      | 228       |
| Enrollment by Grades:                           |           |
| I-26; II-20; III-16; IV-25; V-22; VI-19;        |           |
| VII-35; VIII-25; IX-18; X-9; XI-11; XII-2       | 228       |
| Average membership in high school               | 35.71     |
| Average daily attendance in high school         | 34.71     |
| Per cent of attendance in high school for year  | 97.19     |
| Average membership in elementary schools        | 165.19    |
| Average daily attendance in elem. schools       | 157.33    |
| Per cent of attendance in elem. schools         | 95.25     |
| Average daily attendance in all schools         | 192.04    |
| Per cent of attendance in all schools for year  | 95.64     |
| Number of cases of tardiness in all schools     | 249       |
| Average cases of tardiness per pupil            | .91       |
| Number of cases of tardiness in high school     | 9         |
| Av. cases of tardiness in high school per pupil | .23       |
| Number not absent nor tardy during year         | 18        |
| Salary of headmaster                            | \$1800    |
| Average salary of high school teachers in-      |           |
| cluding VII and VIII                            | \$1187.50 |
| Av. salary of other six elementary teachers     | \$925     |
| Number of visits made to schools by:            |           |
| School Board members                            | 13        |
| Superintendent                                  | 276       |
| Citizens (including special occasions)          | 181       |
| Number of school board meetings                 | 17        |

### High School Graduates 1930

Loretta Bliss

Isabel Davis

Both girls are attending Keene Normal

### Pupils Completing Elementary School, June 1930

Charles Atkinson, Delia Beck, John Beck, Elizabeth Elliott, Gertrude Holt, James Hodgson, Helen Hubley, Frank Kirby, Ruth Lee, Shirley MacArthur, Minnie Michalewicz, Evelyn Monson, Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Albin Olson, Elizabeth Richardson, Evelyn Ritchie, Wolffe Roberts, Madeline Roby, Oline Sherman, Mary Stirk, Hazel Stockwell.

### Perfect Attendance

School Year 1929-1930

High School: Ernestine Converse, Mildred Jackson, Isabelle Martin, Elizabeth McKay, Louise Palmer, Bernice Robinson.

Village: Delia Beck, Edward Beck, John Beck, Julia Cass, Gertrude Holt, Helen Woodruff.

Cricket Corner: Madeline Roby, Geneva Roby.

North No. 8: Edith Noble, Marjorie Noble, Ruth Noble.

### Perfect Attendance, Sept. 3, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1931

High School

Catherine Arnold, Theresa Arnold, Delia Beck, John Beck, Dorothy Brown, Marion Hayward, James Hodgson, Howard Locke, Shirley MacArthur, Elizabeth MacKay, Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Bernice Robinson, Margaret Sherman, Oline Sherman, Hester Small, John Starie, Lucy Swenson.

Elementary Schools

**Village:** Barbara Barker, Florence Barker, Constance Bowler, Julia Cass, Herbert Dunklee, Mamie Dunklee, Leonard Dunklee, Lucy Dunklee, James

Frost, Constance Gibbs, Florence Gibbs, Lawrence Hubley, George Ingram, Charles Lauder, Shirley Long, Lewis Miles, Marjorie Noble, Shirley Reed, Barbara Richardson, Howard Sanford, Carolyn Small, Hazel Trow, Helen Woodruff.

**Border Street:** Dorothy Fiske, Dorothy Manning.

**Cricket Corner:** Albert Baribeau, Lillian Baribeau, Lucille Baribeau, Carl Merrill, Geneva Roby, Norma Sario.

### **Return of School Census September 1930**

Ralph G. Reed, Enumerator

|                                                                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of children 5-16 years of age                                                            |      |
| Boys 101; Girls 124; Total                                                                      | 225  |
| Total number of children (5-16) registered as members of local public schools on Sept. 30, 1930 | *202 |
| *Also 27 over 16                                                                                |      |
| Number of children attending elementary school outside of district                              | 11   |
| Number of children (5-16) who are attending high school outside of district                     | 3    |
| Number 5-8 years of age not attending school                                                    | 10   |
| Number 8-14 not attending school                                                                | 1    |
| Number 14-16 not attending school                                                               | 1    |
| Number of tuition pupils in Amherst                                                             | 3    |

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

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To the Members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and Citizens of Amherst:

I hereby submit for your consideration my second annual report as Headmaster of Amherst High School.

The school year 1930-1931 commenced on September 3, with an enrollment of ninety-three pupils in grades seven to twelve, inclusive. Additional pupils have entered and others have withdrawn, so that at the present time our registration is eighty-seven, forty-eight of this number being in the high school, and thirty-nine in grades seven and eight. As in years past the attendance record has been very good in spite of adverse weather conditions on several occasions.

The curricula are the same as last year, but we are operating on a six period day, instead of seven, as formerly. Each period is forty-five minutes in length, four periods in the morning session and two recitation periods in the afternoon. The addition to the staff of one more teacher in the six upper grades has made it possible for more stress to be laid upon supervised study in the class rooms. The quantity of home work is reduced to a minimum, the pupil preparing as much of the work of the next day as possible during the class period under the direction and guidance of the instructor. This year Miss Piper is teaching history and arithmetic; Miss Holt teaches French and seventh and eighth grade English; Miss Johnson has Latin, two classes in high school English, and one class in sociology and economics. The Headmaster is in charge of the mathematics, science and geography departments.

The "Triple Entente Association" is still functioning properly, assuming the responsibility of all



finances of the school. At the request of the seventh and eighth grades, permission was granted them to withdraw from the association and organize an association of their own. The "Live Wire Club" was organized and holds meetings weekly under the direction of Miss Piper.

The three act comedy, "Cyclone Sally," a royalty play, given by permission of the Eldredge Entertainment House, was presented on November 14. All members of the cast portrayed their parts in a very creditable manner, and the sum of about sixty dollars was added to the treasury. The only school dance of the year was held on February 6, and was a success, especially from a social point of view.

Physical exercise has been encouraged by calisthenics, volley ball, and touch football at intermission periods. Both boys and girls are playing a schedule of basketball games. A short hockey schedule was arranged, but unfortunately, lack of ice has prevented any games from being played. Last spring a start was made in track and field athletics for both boys and girls. After several weeks of intensive practice and training for the various events, a meet was held at Amherst in May with McGaw Institute of Reed's Ferry. The Amherst teams were victorious by a wide margin. Three boys entered the Kiwanis state meet at Manchester in June. Tentative arrangements have been made for two or three meets to be held this spring. The advantage of these various activities is that nearly every pupil can be interested in one or another of the forms of exercise, thus accomplishing to the greatest possible extent the true aim of athletics—physical development.

The public speaking contest, under the direction of Miss Piper and Miss Johnson, was held in January. A representative of the school will be sent to

Durham in April to participate in the state contest, under the auspices of the University. This will be the first time that Amherst has been represented at this annual contest.

There is an innovation this year in extra-curricula activities. A French Club has been organized by Miss Holt and her third year French class. Preparations are now in progress for the initiation ceremonies of the French II class. In the spring the first year class will be admitted to membership. The meetings will be conducted very largely in French. The requirements for admission to membership are a speaking knowledge of the language, and certain attainments in the memory of proverbs and poetry in French. It is intended that speakers, well versed in the language, will be introduced from time to time to stress the cultural side of the language.

Under the leadership of Miss Holt, the 4-H Food Club has resumed its work. In October, the club won first prize in the food display at the Second National Bank Exhibit in Nashua. Although not many meetings have been held thus far, good progress is being made in their project work by members. A health program will be emphasized this year in connection with the club work.

Amherst High School was represented in the Scholarship Day contests held under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Education last spring at Keene Normal School. On this day, each high school in the state is invited to send from the senior class from one to three teams representing different branches of the curricula. A simultaneous contest is carried on at Plymouth Normal School. The pupils take written tests and the champions of the state in each subject are announced. The very creditable record attained by the French team, consisting of Loretta Bliss, Isabel Davis, and Elizabeth MacKay,

is worthy of mention at this time. The team ranked fourth in the state. Only the three large city high schools of Nashua, Concord, and Keene ranked higher than we.

Appropriate exercises were held each day at assemblies during National Education Week in November. All were interested in the addresses given by the Rev. Mr. Sibley and Mr. M. W. Perry of Amherst, Rev. F. P. Daniels of Milford, and Headmaster J. J. Morgan, Jr., of Milford High School. The pupils provided the program on one day.

We would urge that all parents feel it their duty to visit the school more frequently when classes are in session in order to become more familiar with the work that the school is aiming to accomplish.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials for their interest and co-operation at all times throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. REED,

Headmaster.

Amherst, N. H., February 10, 1931.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the School Board of Amherst:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made in September 1930.

Number examined: Pupils 226; Teachers 9

Number not present, 5

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Anaemia          | 3  |
| Cardiac Disease  | 4  |
| Defective Teeth  | 89 |
| Diseased Tonsils | 53 |
| Enlarged Glands  | 1  |
| Skin Diseases    | 1  |
| Unvaccinated     | 11 |

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,  
Amherst, N. H.:

The following is my fourth report of the health work in the Amherst schools, it being the twelfth year of this work.

The annual medical inspection was made in September by Dr. Burns, the nurse assisting. A tabulated account of this inspection will be given on another page.

The eye and ear tests have not yet been completed.

The dental clinic was continued in March. The total number of children having dental work done at the clinic was one hundred and twenty-three. Eighty-six had their teeth cleaned. Two hundred and twenty-four fillings were put in and one hundred and sixty-four teeth extracted. A good many

of the extractions were first teeth and could not be saved. There were also five treatments given to children having diseased gums. The Red Cross of Amherst financed the miscellaneous expense of the clinic. I think it would be well to have a similar clinic in the future. However, I do not believe it will be possible for another year, due to the lack of funds.

Forty-five visits were made to the schools in the past year, during which time classroom inspections were made, special attention given to individual children, and short talks were given on personal health. There have been no contagious diseases to speak of and the general health of the children has been good. Several visits have been made to the homes in the correction of physical defects.

This year, if it meets with approval, I should like to teach a course in First Aid to the upper classes of the high school.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials, teachers, pupils and parents, for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. SMITH, R. N.

February 10, 1931.

# ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40 SCHOOL YEAR 1929-1930

## MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 96.07)

| School & Grades | A   | B   | C  | D     | Name of Teacher   | E  | F   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|----|-----|
| New Elem. VI    | 31  | 3   | 6  | 97.91 | Miss Clarkin      | 9  | 11½ |
| North I-VI      | 14  | 5   | 2  | 97.64 | Mrs. Jennison     | 9  | 18  |
| Laurel I-II-III | 23  | 23  | 1  | 97.63 | Miss King         | 4  | 5   |
| Junior High     | 142 | 42  | 25 | 97.45 | Mr. Hall & Assts. | 1  | 11  |
| New Elem. III   | 35  | 25  | 5  | 96.79 | Miss Sutherland   | 11 | 29  |
| New Elem. VI    | 38  | 4   | 5  | 96.42 | Mrs. Powers       | 21 | 21  |
| New Elem. I     | 30  | 15  | 1  | 96.38 | Miss Pettee       | 26 | 36  |
| New Elem. V     | 47  | 5   | 3  | 96.24 | Mrs. Trumbull     | 21 | 29  |
| New Elem. IV    | 41  | 11  | 1  | 96.23 | Mrs. Hagar        | 12 | 17  |
| Osgood I-VI     | 22  | 24  | 3  | 96.20 | Miss Mack         | 10 | 40  |
| New Elem. V     | 41  | 9   | 3  | 96.01 | Miss Tobie        | 25 | 45  |
| New Elem. IV    | 39  | 7   | 9  | 96.00 | Mrs. Berube       | 6  | 17½ |
| Pine Val. I-IV  | 23  | 11  | 0  | 95.92 | Miss Lorden       | 1  | 3   |
| High School     | 239 | 148 | 23 | 95.89 | Mr. Hall & Assts. | 1  | 11  |
| New Elem. III   | 31  | 13  | 1  | 95.60 | Miss Young        | 10 | 11  |
| New Elem. II    | 29  | 36  | 1  | 94.89 | Miss Kieley       | 20 | 23½ |
| New Elem. II    | 27  | 9   | 0  | 94.16 | Miss Miller       | 2  | 4   |
| New Elem. I     | 37  | 17  | 0  | 91.94 | Miss Butler       | 4  | 11  |

(Fifteen Assistants in High School)

## AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.64)

| School & Grades  | A  | B  | C | D     | Name of Teacher   | E  | F   |
|------------------|----|----|---|-------|-------------------|----|-----|
| Cricket Cor. 1-8 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 97.70 | Miss Boudreau     | 1  | 1   |
| High School      | 40 | 9  | 6 | 97.19 | Mr. Reed & Assts. | 1  | 20  |
| Vill'ge VII-VIII | 47 | 19 | 4 | 96.76 | Mr. Reed & Assts. | 1  | 20  |
| Border St. I-VI  | 15 | 28 | 0 | 96.56 | Miss Gogan        | 6  | 6   |
| Vill'ge IV-V-VI  | 39 | 42 | 3 | 96.14 | Miss Tingley      | 3  | 3   |
| No. 8 I-VIII     | 15 | 52 | 3 | 95.58 | Miss Boutelle     | 7  | 9   |
| Vill'ge I-II-III | 38 | 32 | 0 | 92.75 | Miss Jenkins      | 10 | 22  |
| Greeley I-VIII   | 22 | 53 | 0 | 92.42 | Miss McGettigan   | ½  | 6½  |
|                  |    |    |   |       | Miss Berry        | 2½ | 13½ |

(High Assistants: Miss Piper E-14, F-23; Miss Holt E-1, F-4)

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.46)

| School & Grades | A  | B  | C | D     | Name of Teacher | E | F  |
|-----------------|----|----|---|-------|-----------------|---|----|
| Gram. VI-VIII   | 29 | 46 | 3 | 96.21 | Mrs. Bennett    | 2 | 10 |
| Inter. IV-V     | 37 | 57 | 3 | 95.67 | Miss Pingree    | 1 | 5  |
| Prim. I-II-III  | 32 | 23 | 3 | 94.51 | Miss Mousley    | 2 | 5  |

## MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.80)

| School & Grades | A  | B  | C | D     | Name of Teacher | E | F  |
|-----------------|----|----|---|-------|-----------------|---|----|
| Village I-VI    | 32 | 42 | 5 | 94.80 | Miss Kidder     | 2 | 14 |

## KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled  
B—Number of Tardinesses  
C—Number of Pupils Not Absent  
nor Tardy

D—Per Cent of Attendance  
E—Years of Service in District  
F—Total Years of Service

# Vital Statistics

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

## BIRTHS

| Date     | Name of Child        | Name of Father      | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 7   | Shirley C. Langille. | Cecil A. Langille.  | Maud B. Terrian.      |
| Jan. 11  | Marion E. Rollins.   | Fred A. Rollins.    | Marion Bennett.       |
| Jan. 11  | Phillip G. Riddle.   | Russell Riddle.     | Merle Trufant.        |
| Jan. 27  | David A. Young.      | David E. Young.     | Ruth Adams.           |
| Jan. 29  | James E. Cahill.     | John H. Cahill.     | Ida Cardelli.         |
| Feb. 6   | Beverly A. Parker.   | Roy Parker.         | Edith Thibedeau.      |
| Feb. 7   | Joan P. O'Brien.     | John J. O'Brien.    | Loretta Gallagher.    |
| Feb. 16  | Merton S. Dyer.      | Raymond A. Dyer.    | Florence Snodgrass.   |
| Mch. 20  | Richard M. Ross.     | John Ross.          | Abbie J. Burnham.     |
| Mch. 24  | Charles E. Ethridge. | Chas. E. Ethridge.  | Elsie L. Curtis.      |
| Mch. 26  | Leroy C. Reynolds.   | Kenneth Reynolds.   | Phyllis Webb.         |
| Mch. 26  | Kenneth P. Stimson.  | Carl K. Stimson.    | Lena Johnson.         |
| Mch. 27  | Shirley A. Hall.     | Warren Hall.        | Eva Bowers.           |
| Mch. 31  | Joseph L. Thomson.   | Joseph L. Thomson.  | Irene Martell.        |
| Mch. 31  | Infant Cutting.      | Harold Cutting.     | Lucy Odell.           |
| April 2  | Katherine I. Noring. | Ernest G. Noring.   | Dorothy Davis.        |
| April 23 | Roland W. Jutras.    | Wilbur J. Jutras.   | Mildred Dustin.       |
| April 26 | Infant Frost.        | Clarence G. Frost.  | Martha E. Ryan.       |
| April 27 | Alvin J. Hanson.     | Horace Hanson.      | Etta M. Adams.        |
| May 16   | Cynthia Bryant.      | Robert Bryant.      | Arvilla Fiske.        |
| May 22   | Wm. P. Grant.        | Edward C. Grant.    | Gladys M. Raymond.    |
| May 22   | Barbara A. Buck.     | Ralph L. Buck.      | Phyllis Persal.       |
| June 26  | Stanley B. Hubley.   | Albert B. Hubley.   | Martha L. Weatherbee. |
| July 2   | James P. McEntee.    | John J. McEntee.    | Bridget M. Flannigan. |
| July 3   | Frances V. Fowle.    | Laurence A. Fowle.  | Catherine A. Whitten. |
| Aug. 6   | Louis R. Work.       | Louis H. Work.      | Harion Noftall.       |
| Aug. 14  | Edith M. Jones.      | Wm. Perly Jones.    | Gladys M. Green.      |
| Aug. 20. | Zygmunt Raskiewicz.  | Zygmunt Raskiewicz. | Wilmena Barnatovich.  |
| Sept. 7  | Nancy J. Barnaby.    | Chester A. Barnaby. | Annie Ouelette.       |
| Sept. 13 | Harold W. Rand.      | Elmer H. Rand.      | Mae E. Blanchard.     |
| Sept. 19 | Natalie A. Weston.   | Richard W. Weston.  | Cevie Towne.          |
| Oct. 18  | Priscilla E. Conti.  | John Conti.         | Cora Sangster.        |
| Oct. 22  | Nancy Aytoun.        | James B. Aytoun.    | Annie R. Carkin.      |
| Nov. 21  | Robert H. Fancy.     | Wm. A. Fancy.       | Thelma C. Watts.      |
| Nov. 22  | Barbara H. Deans.    | David Deans, Jr.    | Annie Riley.          |
| Dec. 1   | Jane A. Wilkins.     | Harry K. Wilkins.   | Hazel G. Lover.       |
| Dec. 18  | Cynthia A. Leibert.  | Edwin R. Leibert.   | Rachel Cass.          |
| Dec. 30  | Paul H. Benson.      | Paul Benson.        | Grace McCalvey.       |

## MARRIAGES

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Names of Parties</b>                  | <b>Where Married</b> | <b>Ceremony Perf. by</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| March 8     | Wm. F. Brown and Elizabeth M. Doucette,  | Amherst, N. H.,      | Rev. Geo. F. Sibley.     |
| May 22      | H. Arnott Fisher and Orma Wheaton,       | Milford, N. H.,      | Rev. W. J. B. Cannell.   |
| May 15      | Edward J. Boucher and Melina R. Duprey,  | Nashua, N. H.,       | U. J. Simoneau, Priest.  |
| June 25     | Warren P. Clark and Loretta A. Pinette,  | Amherst, N. H.,      | Rev. Geo. F. Sibley.     |
| July 19     | Kenneth M. Farney and Mary M. Cyr,       | Amherst, N. H.,      | Z. B. Kemp, J. P.        |
| July 2      | Archie C. Fleming and Barbara Coburn,    | Windham, Ct.,        | Arthur T. Kelly, J. P.   |
| Aug. 9      | Leon J. Barnard and Helen M. Burnham,    | Keene, N. H.         | Rev. Wm. S. Gooch.       |
| Aug. 18     | Edward P. Clement and Vivian A. Adams,   | Amherst, N. H.,      | Z. B. Kemp, J. P.        |
| Sept. 2     | Willard C. Brown and Rachel L. Erskine,  | Winchester, Mass.,   | Rev. B. P. Browne.       |
| Sept. 3     | Geo. E. Maynard and Esther H. Russo,     | Petersburg, Va.,     | Rev. F. W. Moore.        |
| Sept. 28    | Edwin A. Foss and Marion M. Cohen,       | Amherst, N. H.,      | Z. B. Kemp, J. P.        |
| Sept. 29    | Harry K. Wetherbee and Elva M. Clements, | Amherst, N. H.,      | Z. B. Kemp, J. P.        |
| Dec. 7      | Clyde A. Manning and Helen I. Beland,    | Amherst, N. H.       | Z. B. Kemp, J. P.        |
| Dec. 9      | Melvin W. Perry and Viney Colborn,       | Amherst, N. H.,      | Rev. Geo. F. Sibley.     |
| Dec. 16     | Eugene A. Wilson and Bernice J. Dunklee, | Amherst, N. H.,      | Z. B. Kemp, J. P.        |



## DEATHS

| Date    | Name                 | Age                       | Name of Father    | Name of Mother    |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 8  | Sarah E. Leavitt.    | 73 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days.  | Bernard Gartland. | Sarah McGuire.    |
| Feb. 15 | George D. Ryan.      | 64 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days. | Horatio Ryan.     | Mary Reilly.      |
| Mch. 22 | Angeline Broome.     | 61 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days.  | John Leopold.     | Charlotte Levy.   |
| Mch. 22 | Richard M. Ross.     | 2 days.                   | John Ross.        | Abbie J. Burnham. |
| Mch. 26 | Ella G. Kenson.      | 82 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days.  | George Kenson.    | Martha M. Walker. |
| Apr. 23 | James Conlon.        | 70 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days. | John Conlon.      |                   |
| Apr. 26 | Infant Frost.        | Clarence G. Frost.        | Martha Byam.      |                   |
| June 3  | Irene P. Lawrence.   | 21 yrs. 2 mos. 3 days.    | Joseph Faro.      | Mary Sherbeno.    |
| June 5  | John H. Downing.     | 68 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day.    | Cyreno Downing.   | Laura Foster.     |
| June 17 | David Broome.        | 75 yrs., 5 mos., 16 days. | David Broome.     | Ellen Pulsifer.   |
| July 4  | Maria P. Smith.      | 89 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days. | Joseph Smith.     | Lurania Steele.   |
| July 20 | Henry F. King.       | 24 yrs.                   | Moses H. King.    | Della Griffin.    |
| July 25 | Annie Sanville.      | 52 yrs., 7 mos., 29 days. | John Tasker.      | Mary Kenney.      |
| Aug. 2  | Conrad Heon.         | 50 yrs.                   | David Heon.       | Emilie Laliberte. |
| Aug. 28 | Daniel Sweeney.      | 59 yrs.                   | Patrick Sweeney.  | Mary Clifford.    |
| Nov. 6  | Frederick B. Townes. | 16 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days. | Fred C. Townes.   | Elizabeth Long.   |
| Nov. 13 | Cora W. Bartlett.    | 60 years. 3 mos., 3 days. | Brice H: Vaugh.   | Mary Greenleaf.   |
| Dec. 9  | Geo. A. Jenkins.     | 61 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days.  | Putnam Jenkins.   | Maria F. Jennis.  |





